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October 18, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011 COUNTERFEIT AND PIRACY  
ENFORCEMENT TEAM PROGRAM  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Request Board approval for the Sheriff of Los Angeles County (County) to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$200,000 from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Counterfeit and Piracy Enforcement (CAPE) Team Program. The grant period commences on October 1, 2011, and concludes on September 30, 2012. This is the third year of funding for this program, but the first year the program does not require an in-kind match.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County, to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$200,000 from BJA for the FY 2011 CAPE Team Program.
2. Delegate authority to the Sheriff to execute the grant award documents and all future amendments, modifications, extensions, grant renewals, and augmentations to said grant when necessary for completion of the project.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The objectives of the CAPE Team Program are to enhance the development of a multi-agency response utilizing the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) resources on local, State, and Federal levels to reduce intellectual property crimes in the County; to utilize teams of the Community Oriented Policing Services Bureau investigators to identify, investigate, and prepare intellectual property crimes for prosecution; and to forge law enforcement community partnerships and increase public awareness about the health and/or safety risks posed by counterfeit and piratical products. The primary goal of the CAPE Team Program is to facilitate multi-jurisdictional investigations and integrate multi-agencies for the purpose of enhancing inter-agency coordination and intelligence to reduce intellectual property crimes facilitated by the counterfeiting and pirating of luxury and recorded goods.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, by combining a multi-agency response, utilizing Department resources on local, State, and Federal levels to reduce intellectual property crimes in the County; and Goal 5, Public Safety, by forging law enforcement community partnerships and increasing public awareness about the health and/or safety risks posed by counterfeit and piratical products.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The \$200,000 (Salary and Employee Benefits) in grant funding from DOJ will allow the Department to reach its primary goal to facilitate multi-jurisdictional investigations and integrate multi-agencies for the purpose of enhancing inter-agency coordination and intelligence to reduce intellectual property crimes facilitated by the counterfeiting and pirating of luxury and recorded goods. There is no match requirement for this program.

Funding for the FY 2011 CAPE Team Program has been included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Budget.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

Upon Board approval, the grant award will be in effect for a period of 12 months, commencing on October 1, 2011, and concluding on September 30, 2012.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The program may create workload increases for the County's justice departments, including the District Attorney, Public Defender, and Alternate Public Defender as suspects are identified and subsequently charged with a crime.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, please return two copies of the adopted Board letter to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leroy D. Baca". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Leroy" being more prominent.

LEROY D. BACA  
Sheriff

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Enclosures

**Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office**  
**Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding \$100,000**

**Department:** Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

**Grant Project Title and Description:** FY 2011 Counterfeit and Piracy Enforcement (CAPE ) Team Program

Grant funds will be used to provide support and improve the capacity of state, local, and federal criminal justice systems to address criminal intellectual property enforcement, including prosecution, prevention training, and technical assistance. The goal of this program is criminal investigation, prosecution, prevention and education as it relates to intellectual property enforcement.

**Funding Agency**  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Program (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)**  
Federal Grant #2011-DB-BX-0013

**Grant Acceptance Deadline**  
October 11, 2011

**Total Amount of Grant Funding:** \$200,000

**County Match:** No match requirement

**Grant Period:** 12 months **Begin Date:** October 1, 2011

**End Date:** September 30, 2012

**Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant:** N/A

**Full Time:** 0 **Part Time:** 0

**Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires**

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes \_\_\_ No N/A

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes \_\_\_ No N/A

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes \_\_\_ No X

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes \_\_\_ No X

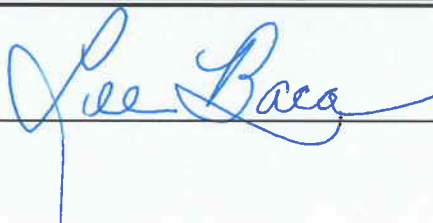
b). Identify other revenue sources Yes \_\_\_ No X  
(Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes \_\_\_ No X

**Impact of additional personnel on existing space:** N/A

**Other requirements not mentioned above:** N/A

**Department Head Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



**Date** 9/29/11